

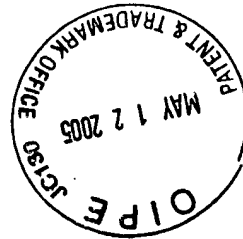
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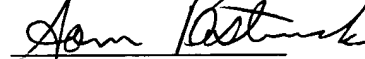
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This **Response to Office Action** is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 2/23/05, and rejecting claims 1-21.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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